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Attorney Reference Number 3382-66123-01  
Application Number 10/623,338

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** Thumpudi et al.

**Application No.** 10/623,338

**Filed:** July 18, 2003

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**For:** MULTI-PASS VARIABLE BITRATE  
MEDIA ENCODING

**Examiner:** Susan McFadden

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Date Transmitted September 25, 2007

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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated May 25, 2007 ("Office action"). As an action on the merits, the Office action should have set a shortened statutory period for reply of 3 months (MPEP 710.02(b)). Accordingly, the Applicants have petitioned for a one-month extension of time to reply. If the Office maintains that the shortened statutory period is one month, Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

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